

**THIS IS A PROPOSED DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL, SIGNED
ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS WITH BEAT AIDS COALITION TRUST, FIESTA YOUTH, HEALTHY FUTURES OF TEXAS, BEXAR COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR MENTAL HEALTH MENTAL RETARDATION DBA THE CENTER FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AND SAN ANTONIO AIDS FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL ENDING THE HIV EPIDEMIC (EHE) AND LOCAL EHE INITIATIVES FOR A CUMULATIVE AMOUNT UP TO \$187,770.00 FOR THE TERM BEGINNING UPON EXECUTION THROUGH MAY 31, 2025, WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR FOUR, ONE-YEAR TERMS FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT UP TO \$1,088,970.00, INCLUSIVE OF RENEWALS.

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WHEREAS, in 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) launched the national Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative to reduce new HIV infections in the United States by 90% by 2030; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this, the CDC aims to scale up key prevention and treatment strategies in 57 priority jurisdictions, and within these priority jurisdictions are 50 localities that account for more than half of new HIV diagnoses; and

WHEREAS, to coordinate strategies across the nation, jurisdictions must carry out activities across four pillars of action: 1) Diagnose, 2) Treat, 3) Prevent, and 4) Respond; and

WHEREAS, as a priority jurisdiction, San Antonio receives this federal funding as a state pass-through grant from the Texas Department of State Health Services; and

WHEREAS, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) local EHE initiative seeks to align a network of cross-sector partners to undertake coordinated prevention and testing efforts that reduce the incidence of new HIV infections and rapidly link people who are newly diagnosed to care, particularly among priority populations; and

WHEREAS, contracted agencies will provide culturally relevant sexual health information, targeting those most vulnerable, including LGBTQ+ youth, school-age youth, incarcerated LGBTQ+ people, and Black, Indigenous, and people of color; and

WHEREAS, these agencies will also provide outreach and engagement, HIV testing, and social service navigation that may not currently exist or be accessible; and

WHEREAS, engaging in these key prevention and testing activities are evidence-based approaches that help reduce the incidence of HIV and assist in linking people living with HIV to care; and

WHEREAS, the City issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for “Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative” (RFP 24-144, 6100018304) on August 15, 2024, with a submission deadline of October 15, 2024; and

WHEREAS, six proposals were received, and all six proposals were deemed responsive for evaluation; and

WHEREAS, the top five highest-ranked respondent firms were BEAT AIDS Coalition Trust, Fiesta Youth, Healthy Futures of Texas, Bexar County Board of Trustees for Mental Health Mental Retardation dba The Center for Health Care Services, and San Antonio AIDS Foundation and all five firms are recommended for award; and

WHEREAS, the initial term of each contract will begin upon execution through May 31, 2025, with four additional, one-year renewals at the City’s option, which will also be authorized by this ordinance; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or designee, or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or designee, is authorized to execute agreements with BEAT AIDS Coalition Trust, Fiesta Youth, Healthy Futures of Texas, Bexar County Board of Trustees for Mental Health Mental Retardation dba The Center for Health Care Services, and San Antonio AIDS Foundation to support the national Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) and local EHE initiatives for a cumulative amount up to \$187,770.00 for the term beginning upon execution through May 31, 2025, with the option to renew for four, one-year terms for a total amount up to \$1,088,970.00, inclusive of renewals. Copies of the agreements in substantially final form are attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I – V**.

SECTION 2. Funding is available in Internal Order 136000000990, GL 5201040, Fund 2201636176 for a total of \$187,770.00 for the first year of the agreements split evenly at \$37,554.00 for each contractor. Funding will be made available under future IOs \$225,300 for each subsequent year split evenly at \$45,060.00 for each contractor. Payment not to exceed the budgeted amount is authorized to Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) upon issuance of a purchase order.

SECTION 3. The City Manager or designee, or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or designee, is further authorized to execute amendments in the following circumstances: (A) an increase in contract funding in an amount not exceeding (a) twenty-five percent (25%) of the total amount of this contract or (b) \$25,000, whichever is lesser amount; provided, however, that the cumulative total of all amendments increasing funding and executed without City Council approval pursuant to this subsection during the term of this contract shall not exceed the foregoing amount; (B) no cost extensions up to two years; and (C) modifications to the Scope of Work due to the adjustment described in subsection (A) of this Section or for any other

reason, so long as the terms of the amendment are reasonably within the parameters set forth in the original Scope of Work.

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, City of San Antonio. The Deputy Chief Financial Officer may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____th day of February 2025.

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Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney